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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2000

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#00-14 Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London v. Superior Court, S084057. (B129909; 75 Cal.App.4th 1038.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a petition for peremptory writ of mandate. This case concerns the scope of an insurer's duty, under a comprehensive general liability insurance policy, to indemnify an insured for the cost and expense incurred to comply with clean-up orders issued during administrative environmental proceedings.

#00-15 Day v. City of Fontana, S084616. (E022011; 76 Cal.App.4th 293.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment in a civil action. The court limited review to the issue whether Civil Code section 3333.4 bars non-economic damages in an action against a public entity for nuisance or dangerous condition of public property.

#00-16 People v. Cox, S084020. (D032205; 76 Cal.App.4th 9.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in People v. Garcia, S081934 (#99-180), which presents the

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issue whether knowledge of the duty to register is an element of the crime of failure to register as a sex offender.

DISPOSITIONS

#99-31 Syntex Corp. v. Lowsly-Williams & Companies, S075573, was dismissed upon stipulation of the parties.

#99-50 Oakland Raiders v. National Football League, S077220, was transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of Broughton v. Cigna Healthplans, 21 Cal.4th 106.

The following cases were dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal:

97-28 People v. Superior Court (Cain), S057272.

97-29 Garcetti v. Superior Court, S057336.

97-165 People v. Hedge, S063954.

#97-202 People v. Putney, S065144.

#98-122 People v. Bocanegra, S071525.

#98-145 People v. Zachery, S072705.

#98-149 People v. Salazar, S072722.

#99-14 People v. Biddle, S075083.

#99-49 People v. Longacre, S077214.

#99-144 Industrial Indemnity Co. v. Apple Computer, Inc., S080601.

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